

## THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday Probably Fair.

## TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

## METAL QUOTATIONS

Silver	84 1/4c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	6 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.08

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## KAISER THREATENS DENMARK

## CONFERENCE OF SCANDANAVIAN LEADERS TO URGE NEUTRALITY

## Germans Massing For Titanic Effort to Break Through Italian Lines

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Official Italian dispatches forecast a still greater Tooton offensive. Elaborate preparations are being made for a mighty effort to break through.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Nov. 28.—Italian batteries in co-operation conducted a concentrated fire on enemy troops massed in a movement on the Asiago plateau, in Primolano basin and on the Middle Plate.

Representatives of the allied powers in Paris are to determine the basis of joint action against the central powers and will possibly decide the future policy toward Russia.

The British are encountering more stubborn resistance as they press toward Cambrai from the west.

Heavy fighting is in progress around Fountain, Notre Dame and near Bourlon village. The Teutons are continuing to hurl fresh troops against the Italian defenders in the passes to the Venetian plains.

Fear of a German threat to seize a base in Denmark, should Norway permit the allies to obtain a base in her territory is reported to be behind the conference of three Scandinavian kings in Christiania.

Copenhagen reported two weeks ago that the rulers and premiers of Norway, Sweden and Denmark would meet today. Now it is disclosed the hostility to Germany in Norway had reached such a stage that Germany believed Norway was about to aid the allies and to counteract such possibility had informed Denmark that Germany would occupy Denmark as a counter measure if such steps were taken.

## ANTI-AMERICAN PROPOGANDA IN SWEDEN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Information revealing the extent of misrepresentation employed by Germany in an effort to inflame public opinion against the United States, as well as neutral countries, is reaching Washington. The propagandists have been specially active in Switzerland and Sweden and important newspapers in each country have been used for the spread of anti-American doctrine.

An entirely different plan apparently is used in Sweden. There German agents give the widest publicity to letters purporting to have been

written by persons in the United States. These represent the American people as indifferent to the war with the government sternly suppressing "uncomplimentary newspapers and peace orators."

Vienna apparently has become a fertile field for the propagandists. There the newspapers are open to them without question and published reports tell of the "artificial cultivation" of war enthusiasm in the United States; of mistreatment of German subjects; of a panic seizing American government officials when the results of Germany's submarine campaign became known, and other such statements.

## MRS. DE SAULLES STICKS TO STORY

(By Associated Press.)  
MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—The defense today intimated what is expected to be a lengthy battle of medical experts over the claim that Mrs. De Saulles' physical condition produced a lapse of accountability when she shot her divorced husband on August 3. The defense will propound 29,000 words of hypothetical questions.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Nov. 28.—Four hours of searching cross-examination by District Attorney Chas. R. Weeks failed to move Mrs. Bianca De Saulles from the story she told from the witness stand Monday in her trial on a charge of murdering her former husband, John L. De Saulles.

The 23-year-old Chilean waitress reiterated her version of the tragedy of the night of August 3 at the De Saulles Long Island home in the same dispassionate manner in which she testified previously. Her answers were deliberate and were frequently made after pauses in which she seemed to be giving them consideration or striving to freshen her recollection. Her attitude of complete self-possession, notwithstanding the unusual nature of the examination she was undergoing, was a subject of comment among the spectators who crowded the trial chamber.

## TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.

	1917	1916
5 a. m.	37	34
9 a. m.	37	32
12 noon	45	42
2 p. m.	47	43
Maximum Nov. 27	48	61
Minimum Nov. 27	32	33
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 42 per cent.		

## AIRMAN ESCAPES GERMAN PRISON

## SEATTLE MAN OUTWITS TEUTONS AND MAKES HIS WAY TO LONDON.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—An American flight lieutenant, native of Seattle, who has been flying with the British for a year, and who was taken prisoner two months ago, arrived in London today, having escaped from a German prison camp. On one occasion the lieutenant was nearly electrocuted by wires on the Dutch frontier. He went to the American embassy to arrange for a transfer from the British to the American flying corps.

## FAMILY SLAUGHTERED WITH BUTCHER KNIFE

(By Associated Press.)  
CORROR D'ALENE, Nov. 28.—Michael Kelley, his wife and three children were found in their home near here this morning with their throats cut. A bloody knife was found in the kitchen and a blood-stained razor in the living room. The men who discovered the bodies said the house had been broken into.

## FULTON WINS.

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 28.—In the seventh round Fred Fulton, Minneapolis heavyweight, won a technical knockout over "Gunboat" Smith here last night.

## ICE CREAM TOMORROW.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—Ice creamless Thursday will not be enforced here on Thanksgiving day, it is announced.

## BRITISH IN CHARGE GET PRISONERS

## DESPERATE BATTLES AROUND FONTAINE; GERMANS FORCE THE ENGLISH OUT.

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 27.—(Tuesday)—Desperate sanguinary fighting has been raging about Fontaine and Notre Dame since dawn. The British attacked a strongly held village and it appeared the assaulting infantry had stormed the way through the village in the face of tremendous machine gun fire both from houses and from Lafolle wood, southeast of the town.

Five hundred Germans were captured in the early hours of the fighting. Two new German divisions entered the fighting later in the afternoon and fighting followed even more bitter than the first rush.

Latest reports show superior numbers of the enemy pushed the British back through the village, but the battle continued with unabated fury.

## JAPAN ABSORBS EXPORT OF GOLD

## NIPPON TOOK OVER \$155,000,000 OF YELLOW METAL FROM JAN. THROUGH SEPT.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Details of the country's commerce for the first nine months of the year, just made public by the department of commerce, show that the enormous increase in gold exports was absorbed largely by Japan and Spain. Japan took \$155,467,726 in gold from the United States from January through September, as compared with \$9,390,630 in the same period of 1916, and was virtually the only one of the allied countries to receive precious metal from America in September. Spain imported \$99,337,400 for nine months, against \$9,601,520 in the same period of the preceding year.

Mexico got \$6,712,279 in gold up to September 30, as compared with less than a million dollars in the corresponding period of 1916. Total gold exports for the nine months amounted to \$348,968,514 in 1917, as compared with \$94,430,462 last year.

## CHRISTMAS STICKERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—In an effort to facilitate the handling of the heavy volume of Christmas mail the postmaster general has decided to permit the use of stickers bearing holiday greetings on the address side of envelopes.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES TOMORROW

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Butler theatre tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. There will be a short sermon by the Rev. N. S. McClurkin and a splendid song service, consisting of choruses, duets and solos, with orchestra accompaniment.

Let us, in accordance with the president's and governor's proclamations, spend one hour in praise and thanksgiving to God for the manifold blessings of life, for our land of bounteous harvests, for wise rulers and brave defenders of our country. Possibly it is the only hour in the whole year some of us will spend thanking God.

Everybody turn out. Let there be a crowded house.

## CROWDER ANNOUNCES NEW DRAFT RULINGS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Provost Marshal Crowder announced today that everyone subject to the draft is required to know the law and regulations. Failure to comply will be a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment, and may cause immediate induction into military service, operating as a waiver of any privileges that might otherwise have been claimed. All previous exemptions and discharges made prior to noon December 15 are revoked.

## TO RECRUIT NURSES.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The army began today a campaign to enlist 500 graduate nurses in army nurses corps for duty at base hospitals of the national army and national guard cantonments. Each division hospital will accommodate 1,000 and will require sixty-five trained nurses, who will be paid \$50 monthly and maintenance.

## SUGAR MEN CHARGE PROFITEERING

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 28.—The Los Angeles grand jury is investigating profiteering by beet sugar refiners, according to District Attorney Woolwine, who is here conferring with Food Commissioner Merritt.

John Newberry of Riverside county, a landowner, told Merritt that a thousand acres available for beet

## RUSS DELEGATES GO TO BERLIN: GERMANS AGREE TO PEACE CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER

## NO ISSUE OF BONANZA ON THANKSGIVING DAY

In accordance with its usual policy of recognizing that even printers have cause to be thankful and desirous of giving its employees plenty of opportunity to eat turkey, The Bonanza will not be issued tomorrow. The Bonanza also takes this opportunity to wish all its subscribers and friends a very pleasant Thanksgiving day.

## SIX DROWN.

(By Associated Press.)  
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 28.—Six Hollanders were drowned and nine rescued from a capsizing launch which was carrying them to three Dutch steamers in the port today. They were members of ship crews.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES FOR THE WEEK

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—British casualties officially reported for the week ending yesterday aggregated 30,294. They are divided as follows:

Killed or died of wounds: Officers, 269; men, 5,927.

Wounded or missing: Officers, 896; men, 23,202.

## CRISIS IS NOW PAST

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—Major General Maurice, director of military operations, at the war office today said: "It is now time to say definitely that the crisis in Italy has passed."

## SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED.

(By Associated Press.)  
GENEVA, Nov. 28.—The Austrian and German frontiers were closed last night. Both the French and Italian frontiers already had been closed for an indefinite period. Thus Switzerland's four frontiers now are sealed for the first time since the outbreak of the war.

## FOG IN CHICAGO.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—A smoky fog enveloped Chicago at midnight last night and practical darkness prevailed for three hours this morning.

## COMPLETE JURY TO TRY GASTON MEANS

(By Associated Press.)  
CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 28.—The jury which is to determine whether Gaston R. Means shot and killed Mrs. Maude A. King, wealthy Chicago widow, at Blackwelder Springs, near here, on August 29, was completed last night.

Immediately after the twelfth juror had been accepted court adjourned until today. The taking of evidence was commenced today.

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## Spain Accepts Bolsheviki Peace Suggestion and Favors World Peace

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, NOV. 27.—(TUESDAY)—AT THE BOLSHEVIKI HEADQUARTERS IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF ENSIGN KRYLENKO, BOLSHEVIKI COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, HAVE CROSSED TO THE GERMAN SIDE AND ENTERED NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—A Reuter Petrograd dispatch says the Spanish representative at Petrograd, in acknowledging the Bolsheviki note regarding peace, said he would do all in his power to contribute to peace "for which the whole of humanity thirsts."

PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—(Monday)—It is estimated that from 30 to 35 per cent of the eligible voters participated at yesterday's election for delegates to the constituent assembly. Many women voted and the Bolsheviki campaigned in placarded armored cars.

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—The German commander has received Krylenko's representatives and informed them the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts and set December 2 for the conference.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent reports the military cadets and virtually all officers of anti-Bolsheviki troops in the Moscow district have gone to join the Cossack leader, Kaledine.

(By Associated Press.)  
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 28.—Berlin denies the rumor that First Quartermaster General Von Ludendorff has gone to the Russian front. He is at the western front, it is said.

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 28.—The revolutionary committee at Minsk reports the removal of General Baluf.

## NO HALT IN FIGHTING THIS WINTER, IS PLAN

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly by similar offensives along the western front, in the opinion of officers familiar with what is in prospect in France. Authoritative announcement already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halt in operations and with the return of American divisional commanders from observation tours in France it has become certain that the French and British armies will prosecute mid-winter campaigns such as never before attempted.

## DISCUSS RAIL PROBLEM.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The railroad problem was discussed at length at yesterday's cabinet meeting. Afterward it was said that government operation of railroads during the war will be attempted only if it becomes certain the roads themselves are unable to deal with difficulties that confront them.

The general belief among administration officials is that the pooling plan about to be inaugurated by the roads should be given a thorough try-out and that if it fails the government then should take a hand. There is some doubt, however, that any pooling plan will work as well as it might so long as each road is compelled to concern itself with its individual profits.

## MINERS TO WAR.

(By Associated Press.)  
NOME, Alaska, Nov. 28.—Nearly all the white people in Eastern Siberia, except a few traders, have left for the war, according to William Thomson, a Siberian trader, who arrived here recently from across the Bering sea in his boat, the Trader.

All the miners have left, he said, and no mining is being done on the Anadir river. In past years the Anadir has been worked by many prospectors.

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## BUTLER THEATRE

## TO-NIGHT

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and Action

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